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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 919.1017 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/02790 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 10, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 12, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION NON-BIREFRINGENT OPTICAL RESIN MATERIAL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING IT | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasuhiro KOIKE | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. Please mail the recorded assignment document to: a. <input type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document. b. <input type="checkbox"/> the following:</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IB/308</p> | | |

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 - b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-3935 in the Amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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